

February 12, 2021

**STUDENT ESSAY AND ART CONTEST FOR LAW DAY 2021**

**\$1000 AWARDS FOR TWO WINNERS**

**WINNERS PRESENT TO CONNECTICUT SUPREME COURT JUSTICES**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2021**

Dear High School Principal and High School Guidance Counselor/Teacher:

We cordially invite your students to participate in the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society's Annual Law Day celebration and competition. This year's Law Day theme is "Advancing the Rule of Law, Now" and again has cash prizes of \$1,000 for each of the winners.

As stated by the American Bar Association, the 2021 Law Day theme is "Advancing the Rule of Law, Now." As explained by the ABA: "The rule of law is the bedrock of American rights and liberties-in times of calm and unrest alike. The 2021 Law Day theme - Advancing the Rule of Law, Now - reminds all of us that we the people share the responsibility to promote the rule of law, defend liberty, and pursue justice."

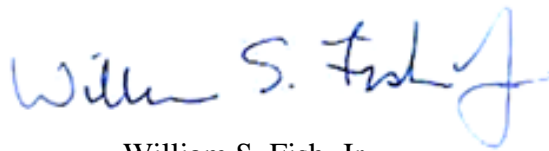
For more information on the Law Day theme, please see the following website:  
[https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public\\_education/law-day/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/law-day/)

We invite your students to submit either an (i) essay or (ii) art piece that discusses or incorporates the Law Day theme. The deadline for submissions is April 9, 2021. Winners will be recognized during the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society's Law Day Celebration on May 3, 2021. There will be one winner in each category as described in the contest rules, each of whom will receive a cash award of \$1,000. **If you could assist us by publicizing this information, we would greatly appreciate it.**

## Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society

The Law Day celebration normally takes place at the Connecticut Supreme Court, with the attendant formalities of a court proceeding in front of the Justices of the Connecticut Supreme Court. This year because of the pandemic, the event will be virtual. The winners still will have an opportunity to present their art piece or recite their essay to the Supreme Court during the proceeding.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William S. Fish, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

William S. Fish, Jr.  
Board Member

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Resources available at the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society's website:

[www.jud.ct.gov/historicalsociety/](http://www.jud.ct.gov/historicalsociety/)

1. 2021 Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society Law Day: About the Contest
2. 2021 Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society Law Day: Official Contest Rules
3. 2021 Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society Law Day: Contest Entry Form

**Questions?** If you have any questions in relation to the contest, please contact:

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